

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)  
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Commissioner for Patents

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a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**PROGRAMMABLE PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC MASK SYSTEM AND METHOD**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

Application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract

pages of specification and claims (including 21 numbered claims), and

26 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

Attached is a Power of Attorney.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

☒ The prior application is assigned to Pixelligent Technologies LLC.

☐ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.

☒ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

☒ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

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